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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hertogs et al. Confirmation No.: 8312
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find:

- 1) A Petition for a three-month extension of time
- 2) An RCE; and
- 3) Amendment and Remarks.

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